

# HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS - BROWNIE LEVEL

## GSCSNJ PATCH PROGRAM

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Donate small items or care kits for homeless families in shelters.



Learn the definition of homelessness. Who are people experiencing homelessness? Why might it happen?



Discover what the government and communities do to help (examples: shelters, food pantries, social services).



Explore different kinds of homes. Draw your own home and discuss what makes it special.



Invite a community helper or advocate to speak to your troop about homelessness and how people can help.



Create a kindness project — make cards, small gifts, or posters supporting families in shelters.

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Reflection: Think about what you learned about homelessness. How would you help a person or family who doesn't have a home?  
What can your troop do together?



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